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TELEPHONE INQUIRY-RESPONSE

Date 27 June 1984OLL No. 84-2319HILL CONTACT Frank Cannon Adm Asst. 225-5672COMMITTEE/MEMBER Congressman Duncan HunterSUBJECT Constituent wants U.S. laws changedACTION OFFICER

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SUMMARY: Mr. Cannon explained that unnamed constituent wants U.S. laws changed so that he can sue a foreign government. Alleges he sold an encryption device to the Soviets and he wants to be paid for same. Mr. Cannon said constituent claimed he tried to sell it to NSA but they were not interested. He saw transmittal note from NSA to constituent.

First I explained to Mr. Cannon that this was not within our jurisdiction to handle, and that we could not investigate the situation since it involved a domestic matter which should be handled by the FBI ... also, constituent may have violated U.S. laws by selling what might be an embargoed item to a foreign power, I suggested he contact both the Commerce Department and the FBI.

Mr. Cannon then said he should have realized it was not within CIA's area of responsibility. I again emphasized that he should report this matter to the FBI, which he said he would do.

ACTION ITEMS:

Send this note to OGC

FOLLOW-UP ITEMS:

None

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